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UM PROFESSOR TO DISCUSS INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE PROBLEM  
AT APRIL 4-5 CONFERENCE AT UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

MISSOULA --

Peter Koehn, University of Montana political science professor, will discuss "Political Issues Underlying U.S. Immigration Law" at an April 4-5 conference at the University of Denver.

Called "Refugees: Close the Door? Response to Global Challenge," the conference will feature a lecture by international law scholar Richard Falk and a keynote address by Colorado Governor Richard Lamm. Also attending the conference will be the mayor of Denver and representatives of the departments of State and Justice and of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

In addition to giving a talk, Koehn will participate on a panel addressing the causes and future of the international refugee problem. His contributions will be based partly on a recently concluded research project he directed in the Washington, D.C., and Los Angeles metropolitan areas, in which he interviewed 317 migrants from Ethiopia and Iran.

The April conference is sponsored by the University of Denver International Legal Studies Program, the Colorado Council of International Organizations, and the American Society of International Law and supported by a grant from the Colorado Endowment for the Humanitites.

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